



# Application for Military CDL Skills Test Waiver

Idaho Transportation Department

ITD 3141 (Rev. 06-19)  
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The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) provides an exemption from the requirement to take a **skills test** with a CDL Examiner for current or recently separated military personnel with certain verifiable experience operating heavy duty trucks while in military service.

## Applying For A Military Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Skills Test Waiver

- Application must be made to ITD during active Military Service or within one year of separation from Military Service.
- This exemption is for the Skills Test portion of CDL licensure only; see ITD 3143 for combined knowledge and skills waiver or "Even Exchange."
- The Military member must still take and pass written knowledge tests before the CDL will be issued.
- The applicant must possess a valid Idaho Driver's License at the time of application.
- Heavy vehicle driving experience must be current (within two years of date of application).

## Required Documents To Submit To ITD

1. **Completed ITD Form 3141, Application for Military CDL Skills Test Waiver**, to upgrade to a CDL or upgrade your current CDL privilege. The Commanding Officer's Certification of Commercial Driving Experience (page 2) must be completed by your Provost Marshall, Company Commander, Department Head or OIC.
2. **Copy of DD-2 (Active Duty Military ID Card) or DD-214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty)**
3. **Copy of Military Driver's License** that **clearly defines** the types of vehicles you are/were authorized to drive.
4. **If No Driver's License or Not Clearly Defined**, additional documentation is required such as:
  - a) **Verification of Military Experience and Training Document (VMET)** that clearly defines the types of vehicles you are/were authorized to drive, that lists the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW), and if the vehicles are equipped with air brakes that you are/were licensed to operate in the military (this form can be obtained by military personnel only by visiting [www.dmdc.osd.mil](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil)), **or**:
  - b) **Documentation of the types of vehicles you operated or are/were licensed to operate in the military**, that lists the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW), and if the vehicles are equipped with air brakes that you are/were licensed to operate in the military. The explanations need to be on military letterhead, signed by your Provost Marshall, Company Commander, Department Head or OIC.
5. **This Instruction Page** - Fill out and return with your application and required documents. Include:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent to ITD \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit the completed application and supporting documents using one of the following methods:**

**Mail to:**  
Idaho Transportation Department  
CDL Program  
PO Box 7129  
Boise, ID 83707-1129

**Scan and E-mail to:** [CDLHelpDesk@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:CDLHelpDesk@itd.idaho.gov),  
include a coversheet marked attn.: CDL Specialist

**Fax to:** (208) 334-8586 - Attn: CDL Specialist

Please allow 10 days after submission for your application to be reviewed. You will be notified if your training is acceptable for an exemption from the CDL skills test requirement. After the exemption has been approved, the CDL knowledge tests must be taken at one of the county driver's license offices before the CDL can be issued. **If you have questions, call (208) 334-8294.**

**We appreciate your military service and look forward to helping you!**

## ITD Use Only

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  Approved  Denied

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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The Commercial Driver License (CDL) skills test waiver form may be used by service members who are currently Idaho licensed and who are or were employed within the last one year in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle equivalent to a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV). This waiver allows a qualified service member to apply for a CDL without skills testing. If you do not meet all of the requirements listed, you will be required to successfully pass the Commercial Driver License skills test. The transfer of School Bus(S) and/or Passenger (P) endorsements under this Waiver Program are prohibited.

### Application Information

Name (last, first, middle) as shown on Idaho Driver's License		Driver's License Number	Application Date
Idaho Residence Address		City or Town	Zip/Postal Code
Mailing Address	City or Town	State	Zip/Postal Code

### Driver Record Certification

During the 2-year period immediately preceding this date have you

- Had more than one license (except for a military license)?  Yes  No
- Had your license suspended, revoked, cancelled, or disqualified in this or any other state?  Yes  No

Have you been convicted of any violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?

- Driving while under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of 0.08 or greater  Yes  No
- Driving while under the influence of a controlled substance  Yes  No
- Having an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater while operating a CMV  Yes  No
- Refusing to submit to an alcohol test as required by a state jurisdiction under its implied consent laws or regulations as defined in 49 CFR 383.72  Yes  No
- Leaving the scene of an accident  Yes  No
- Using a vehicle to commit a felony (other than manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance)  Yes  No
- Driving a CMV while your CDL is revoked, suspended, cancelled, or you were disqualified from operating a CMV  Yes  No
- Causing a fatality through negligent operation of a CMV (including motor vehicle manslaughter, homicide by motor vehicle, or negligent homicide)  Yes  No
- Using a vehicle in the commission of a felony involving manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance  Yes  No

Have you had more than one conviction for any of the violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?

- Speeding 15 or more mph over the posted speed limit  Yes  No
- Driving recklessly, as defined by state or local law or regulation (including offenses of driving a motor vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property)  Yes  No
- Making improper or erratic lane changes  Yes  No
- Following the vehicle ahead too closely  Yes  No
- Violating state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than a parking violation) arising in connection with a fatal accident  Yes  No
- Driving a CMV without a CDL  Yes  No
- Driving a CMV without a commercial license in your possession  Yes  No
- Driving a CMV without the proper class CDL and /or endorsements for a specific vehicle group being operated or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported  Yes  No
- Violating a state or local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control prohibiting texting while driving  Yes  No
- Violating a state or local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control restricting or prohibiting the use of a handheld mobile telephone while driving  Yes  No

Have you had any conviction for a violation of military, state, or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than parking violation) arising in connection with any traffic accident and have no record of an accident in which you were at fault?  Yes  No

### Certification of Driving Experience

Have you been regularly employed or were you regularly employed within the last one year in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle that was representative of a CMV? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Were you exempted from the CDL licensing requirements for driving a military vehicle on state roads and highways in accordance with 49 CFR §383.3 (c)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you operated a military motor vehicle representative of the CMV that you operate or expect to operate, for at least the 2 years immediately preceding discharge from the military? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho, that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Applicant's Signature	Date
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## Commanding Officer's Certification of Commercial Driving Experience

Commanding Officer's Name (last, first, middle)				Telephone Number	
Street Address		City or Town		Zip/Postal Code	County
Service Member's Date of Qualification	From	To	Service Members Name	Expiration Date (US Gov't Motor Vehicle Operator ID Card/License)	

Circle the highest class of vehicles the service member has been driving.

Class	Vehicle Description	Example of Vehicles in Group
A	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Wheel - Truck Tractor/Semitrailer</b></p> <p>Any combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is <b>in excess</b> of 10,000 pounds.</p>	
A	<p><b>Pintle Hook - Truck Trailer Combination</b></p> <p>Any combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is <b>in excess</b> of 10,000 pounds.</p>	
B	<p>Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 or more pounds or any such vehicle towing a vehicle <b>not</b> in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR.</p>	

The vehicle the service member operates **is** equipped with a **full air brake system**  Yes  No

The vehicle the service member operates **is** equipped with an **air-over-hydraulic** braking system  Yes  No

The transmission in the vehicle the service member operates is:  Automatic  Manual

I certify that the service member named on the front of this document is/was assigned in a job/assignment requiring the operation of a commercial motor vehicle; the service member's driving experience has been verified; and the information provided herein is true and correct to my knowledge, information, and belief. I also certify that I am an officer of the Armed Forces with the authority to administer oaths, and who has the general powers of a notary public.

Commanding Officer's Printed Name	Rank
Signature	Date

Authority of Article 136, Uniform Code of Military Justice or 10 U.S.C. 1044A